

RUNNING A TRAIN EXACTING JOB; ASK ANY CONDUCTOR

As a conductor, he will probably begin in the freight service. His caboose will be a traveling office and more than that, it will carry all the gossip of the division up and down the line. It may be a homely little car, but it is just as sure to be a homelike place. From its elevated outlook he may command a good view of the train away ahead to the engine, and he will be supposed to know all the while that the brakemen are attending to their duties; that the train is in good order, particularly that there are no hot-boxes smoking away and in imminent danger of setting fire to the train and its valuable contents. There is a deal of bookkeeping to be accomplished in that traveling office. The conductor will receive the way bills of the cars of his train and their contents, and he is held responsible for their safe deliveries to their destination or the junction points where they are to be delivered to other lines.

When he comes to the passenger service there will be still more bookkeeping to confront him, and he will have to be a man of good mental attainments to handle all the many, many varieties of local and through tickets, mileage books, passes and other forms of transportation contracts that come to him, to detect the good from the bad, to throw out the counterfeits that are constantly being offered to him. He will have to carry quite a money account for cash affairs, and he knows that mistakes will have to be paid for out of his own pocket.

All this is only a phase of his business. He is responsible for the care and safe conduct of his train, equally responsible in the last respect with the engineer. He also receives and signs for the train orders, and he is required to keep in mind every detail of the train's progress over the line. He will have his own assortment of questions to answer at every stage of the journey, and he will be expected to maintain the discipline of the railroad upon its trains. That may mean in the one instance the ejectment of a passenger who refuses to pay his fare—and still he must not involve the road in any big damage suit—or in another, the subjugation of some gang of drunken loafers. The real wonder of it is that so many conductors come as near as they do to the Chesterfieldian standards.

RAILROAD NOTES—

David A. Sulter, the locomotive engineer, is in Denver under medical treatment for a stomach trouble.

Conductor Will C. Hurt has been assigned regularly to a local freight run between this city and Albuquerque.

Robert Roney has been transferred from Raton to this terminal for service as a clerk in the mechanical department.

Conductor A. H. West has resumed his passenger run on the north end, throwing Conductor R. Pritchett back to the south end again.

Master Mechanic Bean, of the Santa Fe shops at Clovis, passed through for that division point from a trip to Topeka yesterday afternoon.

Engineer F. O. McQuiddy is off engine 1655, the right side of the cab being occupied by Engineer H. R. Whitlock in the third district.

Brakeman H. M. Downing has asserted his right and privilege and resigned from further service on the south end out of Las Vegas.

E. Marcotte, a locomotive carpenter at the local shops, is living a lonely life at home, his wife and son having gone on a trip to San Francisco.

Engineer R. W. Robinson of the second district, is resting on his oars.

The Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

in Las Vegas for a few trips. Engineer Wm. Tapp is at the lever in his stead on engine 927, pulling freight between this city and Raton.

George T. Hull, district passenger and freight agent for the Pennsylvania lines, office in Denver, passed through this city for Arizona yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Flannery, a boilermaker from Topeka, went to work in the local shops yesterday morning and J. P. McDonald has been employed as a boilermakers' helper.

Fireman Sam Moore has come to grief again, this time being charged with forging a check and skipping out from Belen, to which town he was transferred from Las Vegas.

John C. Joyce, aged 28 years, and for several years a switchman at Winslow, Arizona, died at the Santa Fe hospital in Albuquerque. His home was at Canaan, Conn.

A carload of watermelons, the first big shipment of the season, came in from Alabama for J. H. Stearns this morning. The car was unavoidably delayed several hours in transit.

Engineer C. C. Roberts has vacated the cab of engine 1649 for a few days, the cushioned seat being at the disposal of Engineer C. P. Warner, plying between this city and Albuquerque.

A line up the Rio Grande on the other side of the river to parallel the line on this side, is one of the plans of the Santa Fe Railroad company, according to a man connected with that road.

A heavy rain fell at Springer yesterday, inundating the Santa Fe tracks and three Postal telegraph poles were reported down. Traffic, both railroad and telegraph, was not interrupted.

Conductor M. A. Brennan and crew are looking out for Conductor Chas. H. Stevenson's passenger run on the north end, while the latter is hunting, fishing, picnicking, etc., with a party in Colfax county.

Conductor J. W. Wells has gone back to braking most willingly and gracefully, after having run a train out of this city for the past six months; likewise Conductor Geo. S. Moye, who is contented with any assignment that may fall to his lot.

Andrew Douglas, bonus clerk at Las Vegas shops, left this afternoon for Raton, in which city he will lead Miss Alma Smith to the hymeneal altar. His associates at desks in the division foreman's office wish him every imaginable joy in his new relation in life.

George Starkweather, at one time station agent at Hagerman, Chaves county, N. M., has been advanced to general superintendent of the Pecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe system, and on Monday was a visitor at Roswell with General Manager C. W. Kouns, of the western lines of this company.

Superintendent Myers of the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe, has been at Engle with eight associates to look over the route for a road from Engle to Elephant Butte dam site. Engineer James A. French met the party at Engle with automobiles and carriages. The government will clear the right of way and do the grading, after which the Santa Fe railroad will construct and maintain the road and operate the traffic.

The big drive of half a million railroad ties cut by the Santa Barbara Tie and Pole company from the woods in Rio Arriba county, has reached Domingo, after a successful passage down the tortuous course of the Rio Grande from Embudo, and a large force of lumber jacks is now at work catching the ties from the river and loading them on Santa Fe cars for shipment to the treating plant of the Santa Fe railroad in Albuquerque.

For the first time in history the commercial metropolis of the country—New York city—is thrown open to tourists from the west by the Pennsylvania Short Line every day during the months of June and July. That line is selling first class tickets from Chicago and from St. Louis to New York and return at one and one-third of the regular fare, tickets good returning in thirty days from date of sale and connecting lines in the west are selling similar tickets over the Pennsylvania Short Line, thus affording everybody an opportunity to visit the great and wonderful city of New York at the lowest fares which have ever been afforded.

Joanna Jose, a sixteen-year-old Indian girl, died at the Santa Fe Indian school, succumbing to the effects of an operation for peritonitis. She had been a pupil at the school for the past three years. Her home was at Tucson Hill, about 7 miles southeast from Tucson, Ariz.

WAGON MOUND NEWS

(Special Correspondence.)

Wagon Mound, N. M., June 12.—It is learned that George McKellar is improving in health. His mother went to Raton this week to be with him, his sister, Mrs. Hollenbeck, returning home.

A baby girl has come to stay at the home of R. K. Odell.

Miss Nicolosa Roybal, accompanied by Mrs. H. de Baca, made a trip to her ranch. They were gone five days, returning home yesterday, and reporting everything looking fine out there.

Mr. Harmon, south of town, is having a well drilled.

Mrs. Epimelio Martinez is visiting in the mountains.

School closed here yesterday, after a long term of ten months. Professor Ellison deserves a good rest before school begins again.

Some of the farmers here are anxiously looking for rain, and are having the blues over the dry spell. Oats, barley and potatoes are looking well in this part of the country, but the pasture is needing the moisture the most, as the grass is very short.

Mrs. J. K. Stout is still suffering with the rheumatism.

Miss Ruth Crocker returned home from her school.

The Vorenberg Mercantile Co. are having a special sale. The way they are advertising makes one think there ought to be a circus. They have employed extra clerks. Miss Victoria Roybal and Stella Maldonado are ready to wait on the customers, either Spanish or English.

Miss Myers, the music teacher from near Levy, was in town yesterday giving lessons.

It is not yet known whether our town will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July or not.

The newcomers here should ask Mr. Odell to tell them something about this country. It is simply marvelous the way he tells it. We wonder whether he expects to live another

If You Are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

W. G. Waggoner says he is a woman-hater. Henpecke—"I can't understand that. He has never been married."

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

There is only one thing that bores a woman more than flattery, and that is not to be flattered.

All the Gold IN GEORGIA Could not Buy—

Riding, Ga. August 27, 1908.
Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. Some physicians told me it was dyspepsia, some Consumption of the Lungs, others said Consumption of the Stomach. One physician said I would not live until Spring, and for four long years I existed on a little boiled milk, soda biscuits, doctors' prescriptions and Dyspepsia remedies that flooded the market. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the Spring 1903 I picked up one of your Almanacs as a prize awarded. Dyspepsia would grasp at anything, and that Almanac happened to be my life savior. I bought a few bottles of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE and the benefit I received from that bottle ALL THE GOLD IN GEORGIA COULD NOT BUY. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. I will use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic.

May you live long and prosper.
Yours very truly,
G. R. CORNELL.

CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW

This is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by

Kodol for Dyspepsia.

Sold by Schaefer's Pharmacy and Winter's Drug Store.

WANTS

SALESMAN WANTED—Successful Gasoline Light Salesman, instantaneous gasoline lighting a thorough success—no alcohol torch, matches or time wasted. We have more new ones—a 1000 C. P. store light, a 1000 C. P. street are light, 500 C. P. light for commercial or home use. Exclusive territory given responsible agents. Gloria Light Company, 402 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

WOMAN—Good cook, wants place. Apply at 121 Railroad avenue. 6-17

WANTED—A girl to do housework; good wages to the right party. Apply at 1037 Sixth street. 17

WANTED—One horse or a team of horses, weight about 1000 or 1200 pounds, not over 9 years old. J. M. Ackerman, 124 Commerce St.

WANTED—A waitress at the Merchant's Cafe.

MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE—Short time required; graduates earn \$12 to \$30 week. Moler Barber college, Los Angeles.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two room, furnished house, 921 Lincoln.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping 905 Tilden.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, well furnished, very desirable; reasonable. Inquire Optic.

SUITE of furnished house keeping rooms; electric light; bath; also front bedroom with electric light and bath, all on first floor. 508 Main avenue.

FOR RENT—One 7 room house, and one 5 room house. 920 Gallinas.

For Rent—Seven room brick house, 811 Main St. Inquire 822 Douglas.

FOR RENT—A new piano cheap, call Main 339.

FOR RENT—Four room brick cottage cheap, inquire La Pension hotel.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; electric lights and bath. 710 Grand ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. M. Howell, 721 Fourth.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, range and sewer connection. 414 Seventh.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Morgan stallion, 4 years old and weighing about 1,300 lbs. A bargain to the purchaser. Inquire at Clay & Havens'.

FOR SALE—1000 pounds amber cane seed, address P. O. Box 572. 6-11

FOR SALE—Five large red Shorthorn milch cows, fresh. Address La Cueva Ranch Co., La Cueva N. M.

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. 1016 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all description. Notary seals and records at the Optic office.

OLD newspapers for sale at The Optic office, 10 cents a bundle.

The fellow who was weighed in the balance and found wanting probably forget to drop a cent in the slot.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Center Block Drug Co.

Life may be one grand, sweet song, but to the apartment house dweller it is written in A flat.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough it's supreme 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.



Summer Rates East

Daily June 1st to Sept 30th, Inc. 1909.

Fare For the Round Trip.

Pueblo, Colo.	\$11.90
Colorado Springs	\$13.70
Denver	\$16.60
Kansas City, Mo.	\$31.30
St. Louis	\$40.30
Chicago, Ill.	\$46.30

Final return limit October 31st 1909

For information regarding other points, stops overs, Ect, please enquire at ticket office.

D. L. BATCHELOR,
Agent.

It sometimes happens that a music composer's wife thinks it is up to her to put on a lot of airs.

A woman can occasionally preserve her respect for the man by refusing to marry him.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by all dealers.

He's a mean father who has his whiskers amputated just because the baby likes to pull them.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

If you read it in The Optic it's so.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

A little learning is doubly dangerous if it swells a man's head.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by all dealers.

Rosenwald's

ESTABLISHED 1862

8 Good Bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DONT miss this opportunity the values are genuine the goods fresh from the market.

\$1.50 Parasols, in all shades and new handles, just the thing for these warm days. Special, \$1.25.

\$1.75 Waists of which we have received a new assortment, have been put on sale at \$1.19.

Pres de Soie petticoats in all colors, worth \$2.25 on sale for three days at \$1.89.

2 piece House Dress well tailored, in neat patterns, bargain at \$1.75. Special, \$1.35.

35c Veilings in all Meshes, 25c.

Just received a new line of wash belting 35c grade. Special, 20c yd.

35c Emb. Buster Brown Collars, 25c.

\$1.25 Thomson & Royal Worcester Corset the latest models, \$1.00.